

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Judgments and New Suits for the Week—Miscellaneous Business.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The White-McQuade case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and in ten minutes the jury returned a verdict, giving White judgment for \$11.38.

The taking of testimony consumed the greater part of the day. Mr. McQuade admitted that he owed Matt White a board bill of \$161.80, but stated that he had spent \$143 assisting to elect him county treasurer. Thomas White, an important witness for defendant, failed to put in an appearance. Arguments were made by counsel in the following order: D. R. Burke for defendant, D. F. Trainor and J. J. Conway for plaintiff, and M. T. Moloney for defendant. The instructions were quite brief.

Jacob Schmid commenced a suit Wednesday to have certain real estate in Ottawa partitioned among the interested parties. In 1872 Gottlieb Haeberle and plaintiff bought the lot on Main street where the Schmid wagon shop now stands. Haeberle died a few years later and the estate was declared settled in 1879. No action was taken with reference to this real estate, however. Mr. Schmid wants to settle the matter now, hence the suit. The property is worth \$2,500. The heirs of Haeberle are made defendants. Mayo & Widmer represent plaintiff.

Louis Bernstein, of Streator, wants a divorce from Sarah Bernstein on the ground of desertion. The suit was commenced in the Circuit Court on Thursday and David Elieberg, of Chicago, is solicitor for complainant. The couple were married at Tremeseau, Posen, Prussia, in Germany, August 22, 1882. It is alleged Mrs. Bernstein deserted him the following April. She now resides in Germany.

The Sheehan-O'Kane damage suit was virtually laughed out of court Monday, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The claim was a most absurd one and the plaintiff did not introduce sufficient testimony to prove any part of his case. Arguments were made by Kilburn for plaintiff and Mayo for defendant.

Charles Green has commenced a garnishee suit in the Circuit Court to recover a judgment for \$2,902.86 of which he obtained against the Streator Car Seat company. It is believed J. G. Wilson, H. E. Rose and other Streator people are indebted to the company; consequently they are made defendants.

Daniel Carr has commenced suit to recover \$500 damages from Henry Farmer. Carr was security on a note for Farmer and had to pay it, and now he brings suit to recover.

The motion for a new trial in the case of the People v. Michael Lynch was overruled and defendant was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail.

Peter Schertz, a lumber merchant at Metamora, Ill., was given a judgment against S. W. Egbert, of Streator, for \$725.45 on an account.

Mabrey v. Morrissey. Motion to set aside order of dismissal; sustained on condition that plaintiff pay all costs of this term.

A recognition in the case of the People v. Rose White, Wm. White and Wm. Roseman, charge of larceny, was filed.

Wm. Raymond was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, at hard labor, in the Joliet penitentiary.

The Cheatum divorce suit was dismissed at plaintiff's costs and the injunction was dissolved.

The jury in the case of Morrissey v. Feeley et al. gave plaintiff a judgment for rent and costs.

Hallowell v. Morrissey; replevin; plaintiff to retain property and one cent damages.

Mary C. Kane was given a divorce from Augustus M. Kane on the ground of desertion.

Cook, Lyman, Smith & Co. v. Skelly; judgment against defendant for \$375.30.

Hewitt v. Conologue; partition; report of partial distribution filed and approved.

Mauerman v. Murdock. Dismissed for want of prosecution, at plaintiff's costs.

The motion for a new trial in the White-McQuade case has moved for a new trial.

Meyer Stifel was given a judgment for \$72.80 against Charles E. Wing.

The Henot divorce case was dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Judge Blanchard has discharged all the jurors for the term.

Mackey v. L. & T. C. & C. Company; assumpsit; dismissed.

Joliet Road and Ratan Company v. Wagner; dismissed.

Shepler v. Bowen; judgment on verdict for \$98.72.

Burwell v. Smith; ejectment; not guilty.

## County Court.

Mrs. Barbara Eiberger, of Wedron, was tried Thursday by a jury in the County Court on a charge of insanity preferred by J. M. Stearnes. The jury found her not insane, and she was discharged from custody. She is 47 years old and has resided in Wedron many years. Considerable excitement was created during the progress of the hearing, when Mrs. Eiberger produced a new pocket-book and said, "Squire Stearnes, you know you gave me that for a kiss." Stearnes is a justice of the peace at Wedron. Mrs. Eiberger has served one term at Kankakee.

Mayo & Widmer have begun two suits to recover possession of two houses occupied by Jacob Shuler and Robert Scheible.

Jos. Murphy plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail.

## Probate Court.

The attention of the Probate Court was occupied Thursday in hearing testimony on the petition of Mary Walling to have a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Peter Althouse admitted to probate. No will could be found at the time of Althouse's death, but about the 12th of this month a paper purporting to be the last will was filed, and yesterday the court decided it was executed according to law.

The last will and testament of the late Julia A. Reed was admitted to

probate on Friday. Henry J. Reed is the administrator and George Hayward, Emily Grove and the Hayward estate is security on a \$40,000 bond. The appraisers are C. J. Curry, Peleg A. Hall and George Beatty.

The report of accounts in the Eliza Dimmick estate has been approved. The petition for the probate of the will of the late Peter Althouse will be heard by Judge Evans on April 29.

A petition for citation in the Levi B. Snyder estate was filed in the Probate Court Monday, and the administrator was ordered to pay to Mary T. Snyder, widow of deceased, the sum of \$519.19. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court on behalf of the heirs.

Since the time of Levi Snyder's death, which occurred at Mendota, the estate has been involved in litigation. It was alleged that Mrs. Snyder was unable to transact ordinary business matters, and Judge Evans appointed a conservator. An appeal was taken from this ruling, and the matter is now pending in the Circuit Court. In the meantime Samuel L. Haight was appointed trustee.

Catherine Brown has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank Brown, deceased. Thomas and Eliza Brown are security for a \$200 bond.

The report of accounts in the Chas. Pratt estate was filed and approved. James Barry, Jr., has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late John Barry.

The first day of May term has been set for the final settlement of the Frederick Rohlfing estate.

An order has been entered instructing the administrator of the Lloyd Wright estate to sell the personal property at public sale.

## Marriage Licenses.

Henry Niemann and Annie Mahor, Streator.

Eugene P. Ferguson and Mary Ann Curran, Seneca.

Mike Margo and Susie Zurisko, New-

town, Livingston county.

Beter Huggett, Sheridan, and Cora

Mabel Graves, Northville.

John Becker and Bertha Lenz, La

Salle; Andreas Smysbony and Eliza-

beth Schrier, Peru; Thomas S. Pres-

ton and Maud D. Worsley, Triumph;

John Full, Mendota, and Mary Marks,

Troy Grove, were given license to

marry yesterday.

Martin Wesolowski and Theresa

Kusziwicka, La Salle; John Will and

Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, Streator; Chas.

Hoscheit and Theresa Dor, Peru;

Albert Aussem and Katie Hensler,

Ottawa; James McDermott and Fran-

cis E. Smith, Batavia.

George Mattershaw, Reading,

and Emily Sneyd, Streator; John

Smith and Mrs. Mary Greves, Streator;

Charles S. G. Hubbard and Nellie

Lovejoy, Ottawa; Anton Pyszka and

Antonia Hypl, La Salle; John Ernat

and Adnora Shuman, Peru; Marcus

E. Jefferson and Jennie Harsting,

Streator; John Fedas and Susie Whit-

ick, Kangley.

## Is Consumption Incurable.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; am now on my third bottle, and am able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewatt, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in the best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at D. Lorriaux's drug store.

The Business Men.

The Business Men's Association met at the court house Thursday evening, President Hamilton in the chair, and

having an attendance of about seventy prominent merchants and manufacturers, it was decided in a few minutes to organize under the state law for incorporation not for profit.

The report of the committee to which had been referred the question of organization was presented by Capt. Fullerton. The report recommended that organization be effected under the state law, the name of the association to remain as at present. Its objects would be to look after the growth, prosperity and welfare of the city, give encouragement to local manufacturers, induce foreign manufacturers to locate in Ottawa, and work for the benefit of Ottawa and vicinity for all time. The management of the association to be vested in eleven directors.

On motion of Henry Mayo, the report was adopted and the chair authorized to appoint the commissioners suggested.

The chair appointed as commissioners Samuel Richardson, Andrew Lynch, Capt. Fullerton, S. E. King, Jos. E. Porter, L. N. Beem and David Cook.

C. B. Hess moved that a committee of three be appointed to suggest the eleven directors to be elected on May 10.

It was here suggested by Mr. Mayo that the gentlemen were getting the cart before the horse, as the commissioners, there being no stockholders, must, according to law, designate the directors.

After some discussion upon the point made, William Thomas, John F. Clark, Henry Mayo, Capt. Fullerton and E. A. Nattinger were appointed to suggest directors and report at once.

Mr. Lynch stated that he understood that the gentlemen were in favor of his scheme for raising bonuses and, in order to bring the matter before the people so that all could understand it, he read the following resolutions, which he said would be formally presented at the first meeting of the regularly organized association.

WHEREAS, An increase in population can be secured only by adding to our manufacturing industries; and

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WHEREAS, An addition to our manufacturing industries can only be secured by paying bonuses; therefore,

Resolved, That a bonus fund be established, which shall be contributed by lot owners and the trades and professions not lot owners in proportion to the benefits resulting to each respectively from an increase in population.

Resolved, That to carry into effect the proposed bonus scheme all lot

owners and trades and professions shall be solicited to contribute to the said fund.

Resolved, To accomplish this end: (First) That the city be divided into ten districts; (second) that a committee of three be appointed to canvass each district for subscriptions.

Resolved, That subscriptions to the bonus fund shall not be payable until they are required to pay a bonus, and then only such percentage as may be necessary to make the aggregate of such bonus.

On motion, all of the newspapers of the city were requested to publish the resolutions.

The committee on directors reported, suggesting Thos. D. Catlin, Francis L. Fiske, Capt. Fullerton, Hugh M. Hamilton, C. B. Hess, Benj. Hess, Andrew Lynch, L. B. Merrifield, Henry Mayo, Jos. E. Porter and John F. Reed, and the names of these gentlemen were, by vote, submitted to the commissioners as the choice of those present. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Kimball, South Dakota, *Graphic*: While the columns of the *Graphic* are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medicines. But there are exceptions occasionally and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This now universally known medicine has been advertised in the *Graphic* for four or five years, but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the prevailing influenza and the stubborn cough that has so often attended it. In the writer's family this medicine has on several occasions this winter cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the number of families in Kimball and vicinity in which this remedy has been used with like effects attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature. For sale by T. E. Gopen & Co.

The following officers of the city of Ottawa were elected on Tuesday: Police Magistrate—V. B. Weeks.

Aldermen—First Ward—Geo. H. Haight. Second Ward—Louis W. Hess. Third Ward—Henry G. Cotton. Fourth Ward—Jas. B. Bailey. Fifth Ward—Wm. J. Dwyer. Sixth Ward—Wm. J. Simon. Seventh Ward—M. N. Armstrong.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine doesn't exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the kidneys and the liver, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system, and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion, try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Prices 50c and \$1 per bottle at D. Lorriaux's store.

A Showy Table Center Piece.

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The cut represents a center piece of showy design. It is almost twice as long as it is broad, and is made of bolting cloth with an edge of yellow satin ribbon two inches wide put on flatly, with mitered corners. The decoration, for which any distinct open pattern will be as suitable as the one given, should be drawn upon blotting paper and laid under the bolting cloth, which is as thin as lace.

The figures are then painted while the cloth is held very close on the blotting paper, which will absorb the fluid and prevent its running. When the colors are dry an outline of embroidery stitches should be added. In the center now being considered the stems, tendrils and veins of the leaves are worked with split floss silk in single stitch. The flower and leaf edges are done with long and short stitch, taken very far apart.

A lining of yellow satin will add to the richness of the piece, or, if preferred, the ribbon edge and the satin lining may be pink, red or any other color.

Mrs. McC. HUNGERFORD.

Huckin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or, to pay reputation. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. Lorriaux.

The demand of the times is for a small pill, which can be easily carried and readily swallowed. Dr. Bigelow's stomach and liver pills in addition to the above requirements are gentle yet thorough in their action. They cure headache, constipation, indigestion, etc. Free trial box of E. Y. Griggs.

Posts for Sale.

Mr. Henry Gureau of Fall River, N. H. (Sec. 16), has 2,000 dry posts for sale, at \$10 per hundred on the place.

## SOME VERY NOTED WOMEN

WHO THEY ARE AND HOW THEY SPEND THEIR MONEY.

Mrs. Pullman, of Chicago—Her Magnificent House and Entertainments—Mrs. Davis' Strange History—Mrs. Senator Edmunds and Miss Jones, a Washington Debutante.

In many respects Chicago is fast-treading on the heels of New York. In the latter city there is a class to whom the acquisition of wealth is a matter of no moment; not the artist class, who are proverbial for their contempt of money, and who enjoy life in a Bohemian fashion, but a class so rich that any effort to add to their wealth appears undesirable to them. They do not object to gathering in a few extra millions by marriage or inheritance; but to become richer by any means that will take up their time or attention, they are by no means inclined.

This class, imitating a similar class in England, gives itself to pleasure. A surfeit of means having been gained, another object of interest must take the place of its acquirement. The wealthiest and most ambitious become leaders, from the fact that they give the most splendid entertainments. Fortunes like the Vanderbilts' are an open season to all doors. Their possessors become centers of attraction as naturally as the hollyhock is a rendezvous for bees. They live in palaces; they have country seats as splendid, in many cases, as ancestral homes in England; their winters are spent in giving magnificent entertainments, or blazing in jewels in their private boxes at the opera.

In the summer they are at their country seats, but they have only put off one dress to assume a similar one. The balls of winter have become fetes, with the cotillon often danced with as much vivacity as in mid-winter. The opera gives place to the hunt, riding and driving and yachting and other means of enjoyment, so costly that none but the wealthy may enjoy them, none but millionaires may lead them, occupy their time from June until after Christmas.

Among the wives of these millionaires there is one who, even if her husband still clings to his office, seems inclined to break over the line and become a leader in the same sense that there are leaders in New York. This is Mrs. George M. Pullman. For years her entertainments have had about them a splendor, a lavish expenditure of money probably seldom displayed by any other woman in the west. It was some twenty years ago that George M. Pullman finished his residence on Indiana avenue. It was a fine looking pile on the exterior, though many pronounced it somewhat gaudy within.

Then commenced a series of entertainments which have been continued nearly every year, and every few years a mammoth reception would be given, wherein the invitations would be numbered by thousands. In addition to this, Mr. and Mrs. Pullman would occasionally take a large party of friends to their island in the St. Lawrence and entertain them during a whole summer, or open their house to their friends at Elberon. It may be said of Mrs. Pullman that she is the first to entertain on the scale of her sisters of the Atlantic coast.

In Washington they have a number of millionaires, especially in the senate, who are well able to lead the society of that place into Aladdin like scenes such as take place at New York or Newport or Lenox, or places where the possessors of money bags congregate. But Washington is a place especially fitted for queens who reign for a time and pass away. It is a city of transition, for it is composed of people from all parts of the United States whose term depends upon their constituents, or rather on the constituents of their rivals. Just now the wife of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is riding on the crest of a wave of popularity.

She has a singular history. Her husband is said to have walked into St. Paul after the war in the tattered uniform of one of Uncle Sam's soldiers. He settled down to work and became a wealthy and prominent lawyer. In a rickety house in that city lived a day laborer, Frank Agnew was his name, and his eldest daughter, Anna, was a beautiful girl. The story of her marriage to Davis has been told as follows:

Naturally Anna was ambitious to get above the social level to which she was born, and she set about fitting herself for some profession by which she could become self-supporting. To fit herself for a teacher was out of the question, though her tastes seemed bent in that direction. Clutching the alternative, she turned her attention to dressmaking, and in a wonderfully short time mastered the trade and was soon at the head of an establishment as manager, and as a reward of her ambition and perseverance was making for herself a splendid yearly income. In the hour of her prosperity she did not forget her mother and sisters, and they were often brought

to feel the rich generosity of her heart. Miss Agnew was courted by men of wealth and position, while the wives and daughters of the opulent in their jealousy turned up their dainty noses and sneered at the "beautiful seamstress," as she had become to be known. But in the face of all flattery and in spite of the sneers of the women around her, Anna attended to her business and brushed aside the army of suitors that crowded more thickly around her each year as she grew more beautiful. She had bought a neat little cottage in upper town with her savings, and quartered there were her parents and sisters. About this time C. K. Davis was coming into prominence as a politician, and his fame as a public speaker and a litterateur had gone abroad throughout the state, and the people were beginning to look up to him as their representative man, the one who could best watch their interests. Quietly and unassuming Mr. Davis kept at his law practice, making no special effort to win public favors. The rich fathers were at his office daily with invitations for him to dine with them, and ambitious mothers and susceptible daughters smiled on him and flattered him.

But all this flattery and all this fawning seemed to make no impression on the young lawyer, and the mothers and fathers and daughters began to wonder if he was a misogynist, a woman hater. It all came out one day in this manner: A prominent citizen in the real estate business, who was particularly anxious to get young Davis for a son-in-law, came in to his office and asked him if he would let him take his horse to drive a customer out on the hill to look at a piece of property. Davis' team stood in front of the office, and he told the real estate dealer to go ahead.

The man returned in about two hours, and coming into the office, sat down and began to laugh.

"What's the matter?" inquired Davis. "Oh, ho! What do you think your horse did?" asked the real estate man.

"Haven't the slightest idea," replied Davis. "It must have been something very funny."

"Well, I should say so. I was driving up town, and I'll be darned if your horse didn't turn up to Agnew's house, and it was all I could do to get him by."

"I don't see anything strange in that," quietly replied Davis. "That horse has been in the habit of taking me to that house pretty often lately. I'm going to marry Agnew's daughter."

Mrs. Senator Edmunds is another interesting person in the social world of Washington. She is the wife of Senator Edmunds, of Vermont. Several years ago she lost her eldest daughter, which event kept her from society for some time. Senator and Mrs. Edmunds have but one daughter now, Mary, who with the father and mother makes up the family circle. Mrs. Edmunds is a woman of extensive reading and strong character. Her home is much frequented by the most distinguished people of Washington.

There is a debutante in Washington this season who has created quite a sensation. She is Miss Mary Jones, the daughter of Senator and Mrs. Jones, of Nevada. She is a petite brunette with a quiet air and a pleasing though serious face. Her dark brown hair is drawn back from a low forehead. Though dark haired and of olive complexion Miss Jones has blue eyes. She has recently returned from abroad, where she went after finishing her education. She is a good linguist, but her specialty is music.

How the Conscientious Suffer.

Wife—William, the harness is so far gone at the traces that I am afraid to go out driving until it has been repaired.

Husband (wearily)—Another bill!

Wife (despondently)—So many small expenses!

Husband (brightening)—Now's the time to lend the horse to the minister.—Life.

His Honor's Joke.

"What's this next case?" asked the judge. "The prisoner was arrested for ogling women."

"Ah! sort of stare case?" said the judge, and the prisoner laughed so uproariously that the judge was very lenient.—Racket.

Papa's Wise Counsel.

Little Boy (overstating with a lesson on electricity)—Papa, what's a volt?

Papa (stumped)—Um—look in the dictionary.

Little Boy (frowning it up and reading)—"Volt—The unit of electro-motive force. One volt will force one ampere of current through one ohm of resistance." What's an ampere, papa?

Papa (with emotion)—Look in the dictionary.

Little Boy (after a moment)—"Ampere—The unit of strength of the current per second. Its value is the quantity of fluid which flows per second through one ohm of resistance when impelled by one volt." Papa, what's ohm mean?

Papa (wildly)—Look in the dictionary.

Little Boy (after a search)—"Ohm—The unit of resistance represented by the resistance through which one ampere of current will flow at a pressure of one volt." Papa, what's—

Papa (desperately)—Look in the dictionary. When you want to know anything always look in the dictionary, and then you'll remember it.—New York Weekly.

His Explanation.

Wife—What makes your face look so florid at night, John?

Husband—I don't know. I suppose it's because I use so much Florida water.—Smith Gray & Co's Monthly.

Why He Was Disinherited.

"Honestly, my dear nephew," said the dying man, "is the best policy."

"You are speaking from hearsay, I suppose, dear uncle," answered the thoughtless nephew.—Racket.

Willing to Oblige.

"Any trichina in this sausage?" asked a purchaser of the butcher.

"No, sir; we mostly season 'em with pepper, but I'll put some in for you if you prefer it."—Epoch.

At the Threshold.

Dealing with the Entrance to a Home. The Vestibule.

The first impulse of the barbarian, in whatever part of the globe he may be born, is to seek shelter from the varying temperature of night and day. When the first requisite of shelter has been obtained, the early builder cuts off the rough edges and curves upon the posts rude emblems of the natural objects he sees about him, and, in doing this, takes the first step in design and decoration.

So, according to each necessity, arose the different styles of architecture. With the increase of civilization came new requirements, and the crude ideas of the savage gradually developed into more refined and graceful forms. History of ancient, mediæval and modern art shows that, no matter what may be the condition in life, splendor of raiment and adornment of surroundings have always been held in high esteem of men. It does not matter so much what the fabric be, if our clothes be properly shaped and fitted; so in design; if the principal features of the structure be properly proportioned, the building will be attractive in appearance, be the materials what they may.

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